REMARKS

This Response is submitted in response to the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action mailed on September 8, 2004. The Ex Parte Quayle Office Action objected to Claims 1, 26 and 30. Claims 1, 26 and 30 have been amended in accordance with the suggestions by the Examiner. These amendments are non-narrowing and are not made for statutory purposes. No new matter is added by these amendments. No fees are due in connection with this Office Action. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1818 for any insufficiency or credit for any overpayment.

An earnest endeavor has been made to place this application in condition for formal allowance and such action is courteously solicited. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Response, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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